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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated June 11, 2003, for two (2) months from September 11, 2003 to November 11, 2003. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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